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Louisiana Board of Ethica 8401 United Plaza Blvd Suite 200 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809

Re: Campaign Finance report letter dated January 3, 2002,copy attached Elizabeth Dent, former candidate for the BESE Board

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to your letter cited above: I was not elected, did not serve in any political office and the deficit mentioned in the letter is below the threshold of 2500.

Therefore, if I understand your letter correctly, it is not necessary to file the supplemental report. In an abundance of caution, I thought it would be good to send you a statement to this effect.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Ratcliff Dent